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SIXTH WAR LOAN DRIVE TO END AT MIDNIGHT SATURDAY

Make All the War Bond Purchases You Can Prior To The Deadline

With the Sixth War Loan drive ending Saturday, citizens of Hancock County are urged by W. J. Cex Chairman of the County drive, to "make all the War Bond purchases you can prior to the deadline."

The chairman, in making a last minute appeal, thanked the thousands of volunteers who have worked in the campaign, for their whole-hearted cooperation in an intensive effort to finish the job before the Christmas rush."

He also stated that although negotiable securities go off sale on December 16, E, F and G bonds and tax notes bought between now and Christmas and cleared the Federal Reserve Bank will count on quotas. All December E Bond sales will count in the State's E bond plaque race.

"Most of you, no doubt, have bought bonds during the drive," the chairman said. "However, the added bit of sacrifice made to buy an extra bond before the end of the drive is more than worthwhile. It's the added punch our boys give that wins major battles. Therefore, let's stay on this bond drive to the finish and chalk up as impressive record as possible."

Schools in the counties are also asked to get in their final reports before the deadline.

Meanwhile officials at state headquarters report that it is "now evident" the state will reach its quota, with the possibility of only a few counties not oversubscribing assignments.

It was suggested, in the face of scarce goods and high prices, that citizens give War Bonds as sane, patriotic and practical Christmas presents this year.

CHRISTMAS CANTEEN TO BE OPENED FOR SERVICE MEN

At a meeting held on Friday of last week at the home of Mrs. A. P. Smith plans were completed for the opening of a Christmas canteen for the accommodation of service men who may be here during the holiday season.

The canteen will be located in the Dickson building adjoining the Dickson Drug Company and will be open December 20 through January 2nd, each day from 3:30 to 10:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served gratuitously—such as hot coffee, cakes, candy, etc., and families may register if they want to have any of the service men as guests in their homes for Christmas dinner or for dinner any day during the holidays. No family will be requested to take a guest, the offer must be a voluntary one. Donations of food, or money, for the purchase of food will be gratefully accepted.

Committees are: Hot plates or stoves: Mrs. C. C. Ferrell, phone 383-W and Mrs. J. R. Rollins, phone 343-J; Food for each day: Mrs. C. C. Mayfield, phone 219-W; Mrs. A. P. Smith 225-R; Mrs. N. L. Carter, phone 262; Mrs. Ed Carrere, phone 478; Mrs. E. N. Spence, phone 257-J; Service Time Committee: Mrs. L. A. Rogers, phone 177; Mrs. William Ross Pitcairn, phone 211; Mrs. M. A. Gilmore, phone 85; Decorations: Miss Elsie Mae Smith, phone 225-R; Miss Elsie Spor, phone 158; Miss Kathleen Renshaw, phone 141; Mrs. Francis Nelson, phone 214-J; Christmas Dinner Hostesses: Mrs. Harold E. Weston, phone 10; Mrs. A. D. Dreshner, phone 418-W; Heater and Fuel: Mrs. A. P. Smith, phone 225-R; Supplies and Equipment: Mrs. Eugene Mogabag, phone 254; Mrs. Leo Seal, phone 164; Mrs. T. T. Robin, phone 370; Music: Mrs. J. B. Goldman, phone 245; Mrs. Carl Smith, 373-J; Cleaning: Mrs. N. L. Carter, Mrs. A. P. Smith, Mrs. T. B. Sellers, phone 358.

ATTEND MEETING IN JACKSON

Dr. C. M. Shipp, county health officer, Miss Lena Macon, county health nurse, and Wayne Allison attended the meeting of the Mississippi Public Health Association in Jackson.

Dr. Shipp was honored with the office of president of the association which he accepted with an expression of appreciation given with his usual humorous manner but behind this was the note of deep feeling.

Dr. Shipp has been in this county as head of the health work for the past twenty-one years and has taken on the work in Jackson County in addition for the past year. He is not only well fitted for the presidency of the State association but fully confident to carry on the great program of public health in the state.

His many friends and the Echo are extending congratulations to Dr. Shipp and to the association as well for it is fortunate that the ship of state public health has so splendid a captain at its wheel.

BAY HIGH CHORUS WILL SING ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CANTATA

On Thursday afternoon, December 21, the Bay High Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Carl Smith, will present their annual Christmas Cantata.

The Cantata is "Chimes of the Holy Night," the music of which is written by Fred B. Holton. The Chorus has sung this beautiful Christmas message for the past several years. It has become a custom at Bay High, and it is sung during the Christmas season shortly before the holidays begin.

Some of the songs to be sung by the girls are: "Christmas Bells Are Ringing," "In the Watches of the Mountains," "Good Tidings," "Let Us Go to Bethlehem," and "The Lord Is Born Today."

Delta Moran and Edith Haas will sing a duet for "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains." The part formerly sung as a soprano solo will be sung by the entire chorus this year. "Chimes of the Holy Night" will be sung in the school auditorium at the regular assembly period. To add more beauty to the occasion the members of the Chorus Club will be dressed as usual in white, and the auditorium will be lighted by candles only.

Since the Cantata to be sung is of religious meaning, no applause should be given during the program.

Members of the Bay High Chorus who will sing the Cantata are: Mary C. Bennett, Delta Moran, Euclid Moran, Anne Smith, June Swan, Laura Ann Starita, Betty Lou Taconi, Alicia Rollins, Jane Wolfe, Edith Haas, Billy Staehle, Barbara Dresher, Anna Mae Benigno, Amelia Bertucci, Thelma Otis, Mary Leigh Weston, Muriel Manieri, Louise Crutchfield, Margaret Miller, Catherine Garriga, Mary Siemers, Gloria Biehl, Jane Dubuisson, Betty Johnson, Marie Parker, Jean Pritchard, Lanella Price, Hazel Snider, Thelma Piazza, Dorothy Register, Gladys Patch, Estelle Finhold, and Charladeene Russell.

Mrs. Smith will accompany the Chorus.

Selectees To Report For Induction And Pre-Induction Physical Examination

The following white registrants have been ordered to report for induction into the Armed Forces on December 15, 1944. Selectees will report to Courthouse, Bay St. Louis, Miss., at 8:00 A. M. on above date.

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Henry James Ladner
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Nicholas T. Haas, Jr.
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Joseph Jarrell
Charlie Theodore Wood
Roy Robert Moran
Norine Ladner

Jesse C. Lee
Willard J. Peterson
Jack Prentiss Shaw
GEORGE E. HEITZMANN
Clerk.

WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

A definite support price of \$2.25 under November 15 OPA ceilings applicable on markets and buying stations other than Chicago—has been established on good to choice butcher hogs weighing from 200 to 270 pounds, Claude L. Welch, district representative of the War Food Administration's Office of Distribution, announced this week. Since the ceiling price throughout Mississippi is \$14.15 per hundred weight for hogs weighing 200 to 270 pounds, the support price is \$11.90 per hundred weight, Welch said.

The action, taken by amendment to War Food Order 75, became effective as of November 26, he said. This order requires slaughterers to pay not less than the support prices for hogs. As an additional price support measure, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation stands ready to withhold slaughter payments from any slaughterer who purchases hogs below the support price during the period for which such payments are provided.

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The Tiny Rocks kicked-off to Biloxi. The latter being unable to advance the ball were forced to punt, in a few quick opening plays the Tiny Rocks advanced the ball to pay off with Fairchild scoring the touch-down.

The Biloxi boys had better luck on the second try with the ball and moved it down to the Rockachaw 30-yard line in a series of plays. At this point they fumbled, and the ball was recovered by Montero for the Tiny Rocks. In successive plays featured by a 30-yard dash by Caranna they marched down the field. A pass from Caranna to Mobley scored the second touchdown for the Tiny Rocks. The third touchdown resulted from a continuous drive down the field climaxed by Caranna's crashing through the center of the line to score.

The second half of the game was characterized by see-saw playing by both teams until late in the fourth quarter. Pilkard of the Biloxi team suddenly broke loose around his own right end for about thirty yards. From that point he gradually worked his way over the goal line to score the only touchdown for Sacred Heart.

Only a stubborn stand by the Rocks stayed off another touchdown threat by the Biloxi team. After getting possession of the ball the Tiny Rocks began to move and had the ball deep in Biloxi territory when the final whistle blew terminating the game.

**MRS. ED. MURTAGH
ENTERTAINS SERVICE MEN'S
WIVES**

This past week Mrs. Ed Murtagh was hostess at a lovely Xmas party given for the Service Men's Wives.

Mrs. Murtagh's home was decorated with a profusion of beautiful Youpou and the holiday spirit prevailed at this party.

The table was lovely with its beautiful cloth and candleabra with tall red tapers. The centerpiece and center of interest was the beautiful novel cake which represented a Xmas drum. The cake was iced in white and its cord was pepper mint stick candy. The knots on the cord were made of gum drops. The drumsticks were of peppermint candy with gum drops on the ends of them.

This work of culinary art was produced by Mrs. Murtagh's grandmother Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois and was one of the most beautiful cakes ever made.

The guest list included Mrs. L. A. Rogers, Mrs. R. W. Laroux, Mrs. Edwin Laroux, Mrs. Ross Pitcairn, Mrs. Richard Madden, Mrs. Don McCulloch, Mrs. P. G. Bernheim and Mrs. Sam Schrigley of Hattiesburg, Miss.

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Bay St. Louis, Miss., under Act of March 3, 1879.A WAR-TORN WORLD AWAITS THE BLESSINGS
OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE

AS WE progress into the month of December, there is the pleasant realization that the Christmas season has arrived. Newspapers and magazines picture handsome presents; the stores are stocked with delicious food. Is that all that symbolizes Christmas to Americans? Are they anxiously awaiting this day of celebration for the single reason that they desire a drowsy feeling after an enormous dinner?

To many of our men overseas, this will be the first Christmas that they have spent separated from their families. But for thousands of others, it will be a new experience. They do not know quite what to expect. However, they know that on December 25 they will not feel contented with the world. There is no peace on earth; no good will to men. War and hate have shamed these ideals aside. Our men in foreign lands will eat their dinner and start out to kill the enemy—to kill or be killed. This is certainly not a pleasant situation for them on Christmas Day.

Just what can they expect on this day of celebration? True, the presents which we mailed so far ahead of time will be opened with excitement. If they are lucky, they may even have a turkey dinner. You can be assured that no matter what else happens, your loved one "over there" will be praying. He will pray while his very life is coveted. His prayer will be one of faith, hope, and humility. He will think about his family and friends back home, and this will bring him strength, if not contentment.

Yes, Americans are displaying their usual spirit of gaiety this season. It is not because we want nothing more this year than times of peace. It is just that we are weary of the war, and the prospect of another yuletide is so appealing to us. For a little while, at least, we can escape realities. Yet, beneath all this is a more serious, stronger feeling... the full realization of what our heroes are doing and the determination that they shall never need do it again.—Student Prints, Dec. 12, 1944.

THREE YEARS SINCE PEARL HARBOR

ABOUT three years ago the militarists of Japan believed the hour of destiny had struck for them: they launched the surprise assault upon our fleet at its Pearl Harbor base.

Much has happened in the Pacific since that eventful Sunday and, with the exception of the sneak attack it has been bad for the Japs.

There was the quick extension of the Japanese empire which in ten short months jumped from 150,000,000 people and 750,000 square miles to 350,000,000 people and 3 million square miles. The occupied area extended from the Aleutians to Wake Island, then south to the Solomons, southwest to the Netherlands East Indies and through Burma in Asia to the gates of India.

Slowly American sea and air power was gathered for the desperate defense of a life-line to the Far East. Gradually Army planes and soldiers took position. Then came Guadalcanal and the steady, if slow, march toward Japan began.

Today it is Japan, with crippled fleet seeking desperately to avert disaster. The tightening pressure of overwhelming power is steadily squeezing the life out of the empire. The grip is secure although the death-struggle of the victim may be prolonged.

"BEST . . . IN THE WORLD"

THIE United States has "the best army, navy and marine corps in the world today," declares Vice-Admiral Marc A. Mitscher, who commanded a carrier task force in the Pacific the past two years.

The Admiral believes that half of the Japanese Navy has been wiped out, that Japanese naval aviation has been practically eliminated and that the Jap fleet will come out again.

Probably, the most argumentative phase of his discussion of the current war is an expressed preference for carrier-based, instead of land-based planes. The Admiral points out that "on an island it would all be over in an hour, with the base useless for a time, anyway, while the carriers can move around at will."

Undoubtedly, there is something to the point made by Admiral Mitscher. In establishing land bases on the islands of the Pacific, to help our push across the ocean, we had to leave them behind, as the tide of war moved onward. In the carrier strikes against the Central Pacific bases of the enemy, however, the carriers, after performing one job, moved on to the next.

WHAT THEY SAY, WHETHER RIGHT OR WRONG

HARRY S. TRUMAN, Vice-President-elect: "Our first objective is to win the war." *

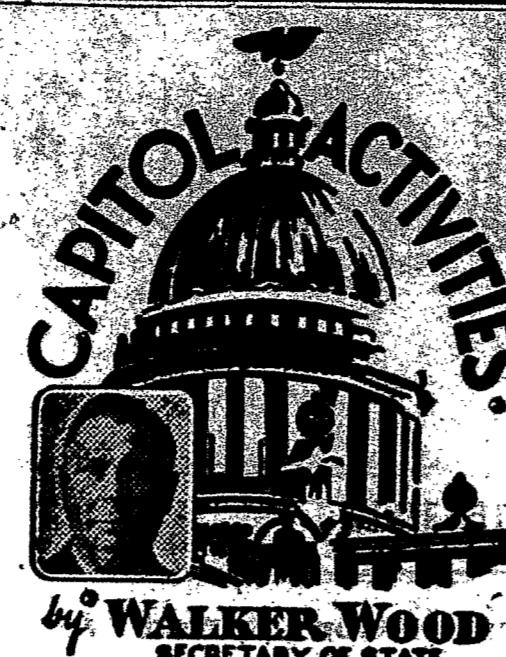
WILLIAM KNUDSEN, Lieutenant-General, Air Technical Service Command: "Americans should take another look at the war and then get back to work." *

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT: "All that scientists and great medical leaders can do is useful unless the people take an interest, learn about health measures and assist in every way they can." *

GORO NAKANI, one-time New York Correspondent of the Tokyo newspaper, Asahi: "America is a barbaric nation, unparalleled in the world." *

MARC A. MITSCHER, Commander of carrier task force of Third Fleet in the Pacific: "We shoot down as many Jap planes on the ground as in the air, but we don't count them unless they burn." *

JAMES V. FORRESTAL, Secretary of the Navy: "America must not again be caught unprepared and unprepared, if there ever be a world conflict." *



'PEARL HARBOR'

It was three years on Thursday of last week since the sneak attack of Pearl Harbor plunged the United States into war with Japan and Germany, a war in which nearly all the nations of the earth are now involved. It is the most extensive war in all the history of time. It is easy to see that ultimate victory will come to the Allies, but there is much bloody fighting ahead, and just when the end will come can not be foreseen at this time. *

'VANDIVER SPEAKS'

Hon. J. S. Vandiver, State Superintendent of Education, delivered a very comprehensive review of the school situation in the state in an address to the Mississippi Association Robert E. Lee Hotel on November 20. The major needs of the schools in the state Mr. Vandiver had classified into "Problems." Problem No. 1—Teacher Shortage. Under this head he covered the whole range of the teacher. Problem No. 2—Transportation. Under this head he discussed the problem of transportation,

which was mentioned in this column last week. Problem No. 3—Reorganization of High Schools and what may be accomplished along this line. Problem No. 4—School Buildings: the value of school property in the state is estimated by W. G. Echols at approximately \$70,000,000 and \$30,000,000 more should be spent along this line after the war, he says. Problem No. 5—Illiteracy: how it was reduced by the Adult Education Program and how it may be reduced still more. Problem No. 6—Disposition of surplus war material, an opportunity of acquiring some of it. Problem No. 7—G. I. Bill in relation to schools. Problem No. 8—Curriculum, and under this head the board field of texts and subject matter in the schools. *

'STATE FINANCES'

Up to December 5, with twenty-six more days to go, the Tax Commission has collected since January 1, this year, \$30,599,056.67, being more than three and a half million in excess of the collections on the same date last year. The sales tax accounts for \$12,634,342.49, slightly more than a half million more than the same date last year. The income tax this year has accounted for \$9,803,609.24 and the tobacco tax shows a total of \$3,467,602.38. Beer, wine, and malt tax shows up with \$1,075,459.92. Severance tax on crude oil since April is \$667,739.26 and severance tax on timber since January 1 is \$234,073.78. The cash balance in the state treasury to the credit of the general fund at the close of business on December 5 was \$11,715,538.62. All natural gas bills have been paid. All highway bonds which have come due have been promptly met with funds from the gasoline tax. Money has

been set aside for the payment of all general purpose bonds as they fall due. *

'BUSINESS BETTER'

Business Review, issued by State College, places business in Mississippi as nine per cent better during October 1944 than in October 1943. In October 1944 Mississippi had 114,278 telephones in service, and electric connections increased about six per cent. Figures show that in September 1944 the state consumed 77,320,000 kilowatt hours of electric current. These pointers show the trend of business. *

'CENSUS SCHOOL'

John Lumpkin, former member of the Legislature, now in charge of the agricultural census to be taken in the state in a few weeks, has completed the school of instructions given the supervisors, who will have charge of the work over the state by congressional districts. Mr. Lumpkin has charge of the entire state and has his headquarters and offices on the fourth floor of the New Capitol. The school of instruction was conducted in his offices. *

'RAKING AROUND'

James T. Kendall, Assistant Attorney General, has a comprehensive article in the November number of "Mississippi Supervisor and Chancery Clerk," on the sixteenth section lands in Mississippi... M. L. McGraw, new Senator from the eighth district, had served three terms on the Board of Supervisors in Lincoln County before he was elected senator; and J. W. McRae, recently elected to the House from Rankin County, has served as Supervisor... E. D. Kenna, Director of the Highway Department, conferred last week with congressional committees in Washington on the pending road bill... Harper Johnson last week completed twenty-

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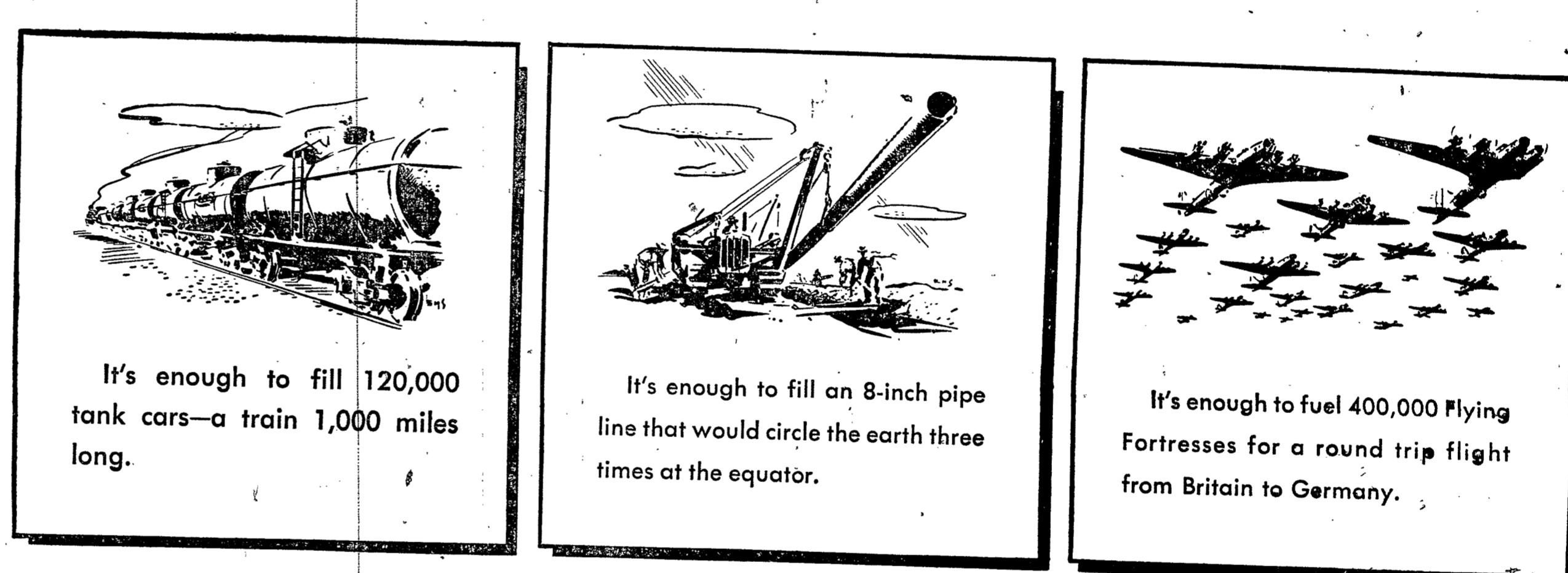
JUST RUMOR

The report is out that the legislature will be convened in extraordinary session soon after the first of the new year. There is nothing official on this, and so far as known at this time, it is just a rumor based upon some reasons why an extra session may be advocated. This rumor makes the rounds in every administration.

RAKING AROUND

One of the real busy offices in the New Capitol is that of H. M. Morse, Oil and Gas Director for the state. So much oil development and prospecting in the state keeps his office busy. More than sixty drilling projects are now under way and several more are awaiting rigs. The Heidelberg field now has fifty-two producers. New wells have been brought into production in Jefferson Davis County, Adams County, and perhaps one or two more, thus adding two or three new fields to the state's total.

five years of continuous service as City Clerk of Senatobia. Before becoming clerk he served as mayor. Commissioner W. F. Bond of the State Welfare Department is quoted as reporting that 27,885 old people are being assisted by the Public Welfare Fund to the extent of about \$14 each per month, and 141 blind people are being helped to the extent of about \$16.55 each per month. Needy children to the number of about 7,281 are also being helped in 2,375 families in needy circumstances... A bill providing a pension for widows and orphans of World War One has passed both Houses of Congress but some differences in the two Houses will send the bill to conference. The bill provides a basic rate of \$35.00 per month for widows... The United Press reports from Paris that the American GIs are sending back to America 30,000 gallons of expensive French perfume costing \$16,000,000. It is said that when it reaches the United States its value will be from three to five times more than in France.

How Much Is a Billion Gallons
of 100-Octane Gasoline?

That's a billion gallons of 100-octane gasoline! But it's more than that. It's the effort of the 14,000 men and women of Humble Oil & Refining Company, who are today celebrating the production of the one-billionth gallon of 100-octane aviation gasoline at Baytown refinery—a remarkable feat in the history of the petroleum industry.

It is one of the wartime contributions of the 14,000 men and women of Humble—scientists, drillers, roustabouts, stenographers, pipeliners, technologists, truck drivers, geologists, glassblowers, stillmen and those working in hundreds of other occupations.

Here is a partial list of their accomplishments to date:

FIRST

to produce at one refinery a billion gallons of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline.

The Baytown refinery has produced more 100-octane aviation gasoline than any other plant in the world.

FIRST

to produce synthetic toluene.

The Baytown Ordnance Works, first to synthesize toluene from petroleum, has supplied the toluene for at least one out of every two bombs used by the United Nations since Pearl Harbor.

FIRST

in the production of crude oil.

Humble Oil & Refining Company is the nation's largest producer of crude oil, and is currently supplying about one-fourth of the increased production required for war as measured by the gain since 1941.

FIRST

in the transportation of petroleum.

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Rationing rules now require that every car owner write his license number and state on all gasoline

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of administration on the Estate of Conrad Sick, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 11th day of December, 1944, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date and failure to do so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

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remain the same during the four week period.

Major Holcomb explained that the present point values on rationed meats could be maintained in face of expected increased civilian consumption because of corresponding small increase in supply of rationed meats. However, he cautioned, the increase in supply is so small that no general relief from current meat shortages, especially in top grade of beef is foreseen at this time. Beef, lamb and mutton will actually be scarcer during the month but the decreases are expected to be more than offset by increases in supply of pork and veal.

Bananas are expected to sell at retail for about one cent per pound less as a result of action taken by the Office of Price Administration, effective Dec. 4.

District OPA Director Holcomb said the action reduced the prevailing port-of-entry ceiling price of bananas produced in Panama, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Honduras by 50 cents per hundred pounds, or to the original port-of-entry ceiling price of \$4.50. At the same time the maximum auction mark-up for bananas was reduced six cents per hundred pounds, or from \$1 to 94 cents. Retail prices, governed on a mark-up basis, are expected to be

affected at the rate of about one cent per pound.

The action removes an increase granted bananas producers in the specified area because of crop conditions, which have now improved, and balances the port-of-entry ceiling price with that allowed bananas produced in most every other section. Major Holcomb said, and therefore simplifies OPA's efforts to enforce retail ceilings on the tropical fruit. December tire quotas, announced by the District OPA's office in Mississippi, are expected to give little relief from present shortages of pork and veal.

Bananas are expected to sell at passenger car and heavy duty truck and bus tires are expected to be offset by applications from motorists of the district during the month and by the "backlog" of applications which has accumulated in recent months.

Major Holcomb urged motor vehicle operators to check their tires often and to apply for new ones only when recapping or repairing is not possible.

December quotas of tires for the Mississippi District are 20,811 passenger tires and 4,425 small truck tires. Major Holcomb pointed out that in July Mississippi received a quota of 25,553 passenger tires and

7,180 small truck tires.

The Office of Price Administration has discontinued rationing used passenger tires still in the hands of tire dealers as residue of the nearly seven million purchased from motorists by the Defense Supplies Corporation two years ago.

District OPA Director Holcomb said these tires were removed from rationing because distribution of the few remaining had become so spotty that card holders, principally "A" card holders, were unable to locate them in many instances. Thus, he said, it has become apparent that rationing of used passenger car tires had ceased to serve any valuable purpose and had become an unnecessary burden on local boards. Used truck tires, however, will continue to be rationed as the new action, effective December 5, affects only passenger car tires.

Allocation of new cars to be rationed by the Office of Price Administration during December again reflects the serious shortage of replacements for civilian transportation units.

District OPA District Holcomb said the quota of 35 new cars allotted to Mississippi for the month is about the same as the number rationed in November. However, he cited the national stockpile of available new cars which has now dropped below 20,000—less than a two-day supply in pre-war years.

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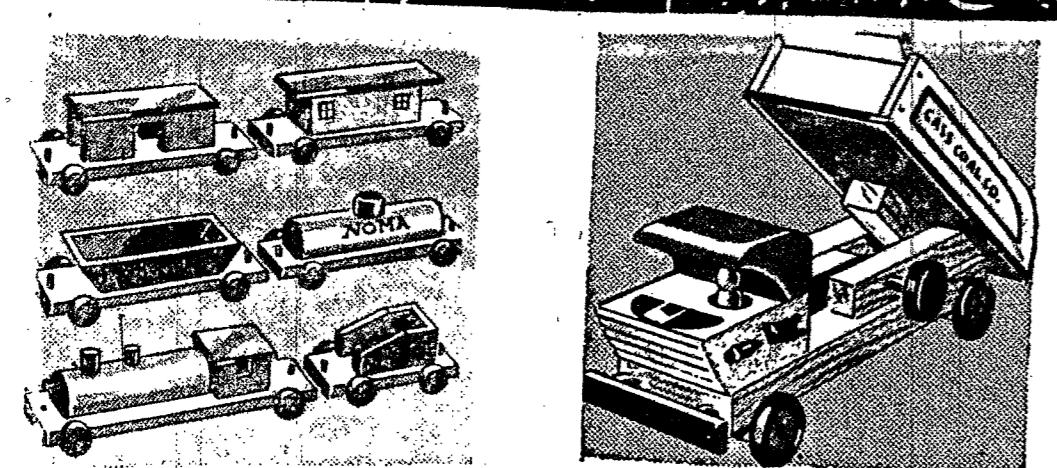
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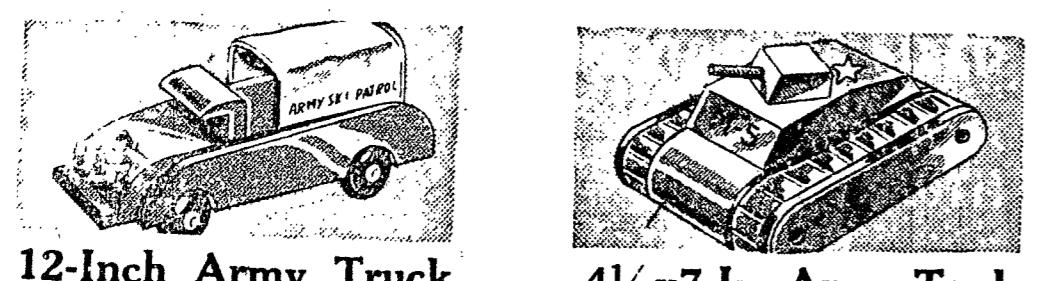
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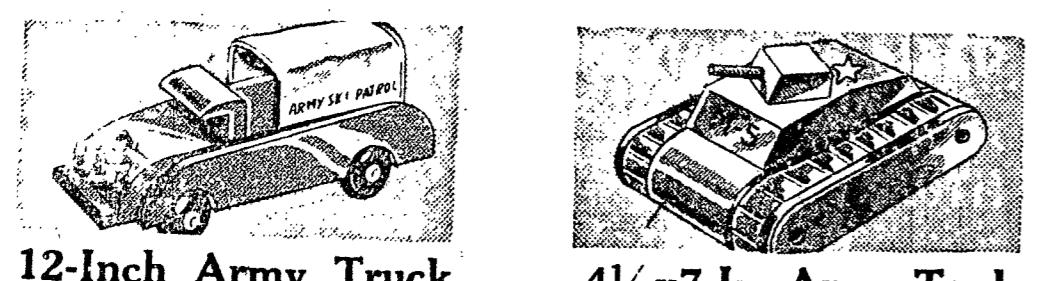
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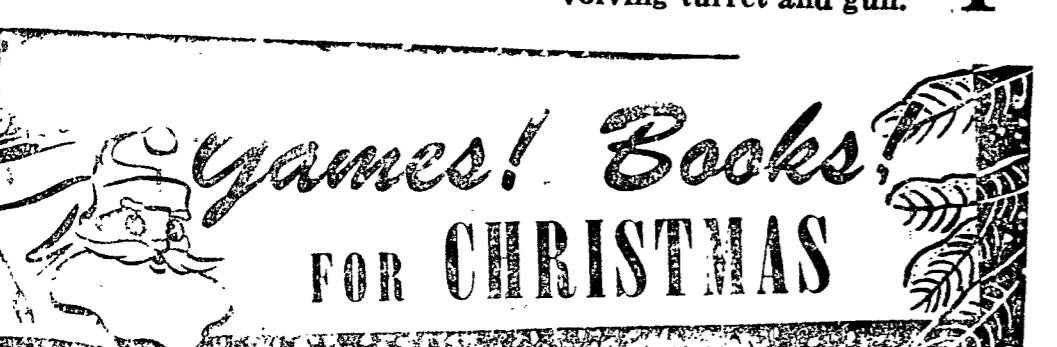


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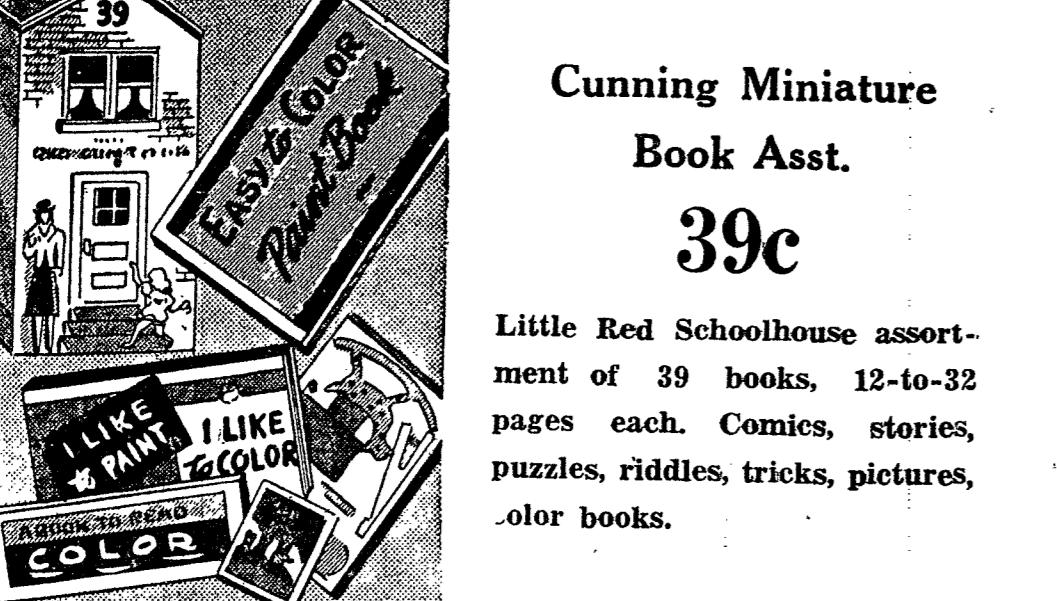


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'WATERLOO BRIDGE' SUNDAY-MONDAY AT ORTIE THEATRE

Robert Taylor, Vivien Leigh
With C. Aubrey Smith
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Vivien Leigh and Robert Taylor certainly are one of the outstanding romantic teams in film annals judging from the enthusiastic audience reception accorded M-G-M's "Waterloo Bridge," return engagement at Ortie Theatre Sunday and Monday.

The brilliant drama from the pen of the Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright, Robert E. Sherwood, is back on the screen as the most tender and heart-tugging love story since "Seventh Heaven," with added interest in its timely and vividly pictured background of London of the war years 1917 and 1940.

Miss Leigh proved her ability as an actress with her Academy Award performance of Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone With the Wind," but reveals further versatility in a role as different from Scarlett as day from night. Her portrayal of a petite ballet dancer who finds sudden romance and happiness in a whirlwind love affair with a young officer whom she meets during an air raid on historic Waterloo Bridge, is played with force and yet with a becoming restraint and quiet charm.

Taylor shares honors with Miss Leigh in the finest dramatic role he has had in many a moon. He is first seen as a forty-eight-year-old Colonel in London of 1940 and then as a young captain of 1917 when he

meets the only girl in his life. Taylor wears a mustache for the first time on the screen, which gives him a pleasing dignity and maturity.

In addition to the excellent dramatic work of the stars, the film features flawless support from Lucille Watson as Taylor's mother, Virginia Field, who contributes a splendid and touching performance as Miss Leigh's sacrificing girl friend, Maria Ouspenskaya as the stern disciplinarian of the ballet school, and C. Aubrey Smith as the kindly senior officer of Taylor's regiment.

Some of the most exciting photography ever seen on the screen is pictured in the timely and authentic London blackout sequence, the air raid shelter in the underground, and scenes showing troops leaving from Waterloo Station.

To Entertain Members of Methodist Choir

The ladies of the Methodist church who sponsor the Youth Fellowship group have planned to entertain the members of the choir, the youth group at a monthly supper. Sunday night was the initial supper and was served in the church school annex.

The decorations were in charge of Mrs. Frances Nelson, who carried them out in a musical note.

The nut cups were nestled in the silver tinsel and the tiny wreaths were of the leaves and berries of Yule. Supper was served buffet style. There were eighteen young people present.

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Catahoula News

The Dairymen and their families of this community enjoyed immensely the party given for them on Friday night. Delicious refreshments were served and a grand time was enjoyed.

Mr. E. G. Harrel made a trip to New Orleans Thursday of this week.

Several people from Catahoula attended the play at Kiln Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Seal and daughter and Mrs. T. W. Dossett visited Mrs. Matilda Moran in Kiln Community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cuevas were visitors in Salem Community Sunday.

Standard News

Everyone was surprised but was delighted to see Cecil Ladner, E. M. 3/c of the Navy come home on a leave. He spent quite a number of days at home. The family celebrated December 10, Sunday, as a great and happy event. There was a large crowd attending the dinner, which included relatives and special guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ladner also had with them one of their son-in-laws, Staff Sgt. Joe McCulloch. Both daughters were present. In fact the whole family met except Cpl. Ben Caine their youngest daughter's husband, Cecil Ladner, their son, left Sunday evening, going to Seattle, Washington, then he will have to report back to duty.

Misses Afratta and Vibrella Martin, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin spent the past week end at home. While they were home they attended Mass at Dedeaux church. These two girls left Sunday evening going back to Pearl River Jr. College where they are now student farmers. Miss Annie C. Shiyou is also attending college.

Mrs. Lucile McCulloch has a nice baby girl, born November 30, 1944. She is now staying with her mother and family.

It has been quite a while since any news has been received from Archester Cuevas. But the community is holding hopes for which someday they might all be able to rejoice as a family to never more be separated.

A surprising even happened in our community Saturday night which was the wedding of Miss Helen Spiers to Mr. Hilton Shaw. It was officiated by Brother Wilson Rester at his home.

Mrs. Verlis Ladner and daughter, Mrs. Clifton Ladner is now residing in Standard.

News has been received from P. T. Wilmer J. Ladner that he is doing fine.

Logtown News

Mr. Eddie M. Walker, S. 1/c, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. E. M. Walker, arrived home on furlough this week. He has been in the service a little more than three years and has spent three years overseas and this is the first leave home during that time. His first assignment was on a destroyer where he participated in several major battles Midway, Santa Cruz and Guadalcanal being included. The next assignment was on a mine-sweeper and he participated in four major invasions. Although Eddie is an unassuming young man and quite reluctant to discuss any of these experiences, we can readily see that he has been rather busy. Everyone is happy to see him back home after so long an absence.

Recent information from the War Department is that Arnold Carver, Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. U. Carver, was again wounded in Germany on November 16th. Arnold was wounded the first time on D-Day.

Mrs. Emily Lott spent a few days last week in New Orleans visiting relatives and shopping. Her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lott returned with her on Saturday and spent the week end as her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hebert, all of New Orleans were guests of Mrs. Hettie Mitchell and her son, Mr. Alvin Mitchell for the week end.

Gainesville News

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Warren Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Warren, Mrs. Charley Knite, their father Mr. Warren.

Miss Mary Rose Campbell was a week-end visitor in Bogalusa and Aaron Academy.

Pvt. William Keller has returned home after receiving a medical discharge from the United States Army.

Clermont Harbor

The Cake Walk of last Saturday sponsored by the Mothers' Club of Clermont Harbor School, was quite a success. Those attending enjoyed several hours of fun and a neat sum of money was realized to add to the Xmas tree fund.

The pupils of Clermont Harbor School enjoyed the books loaned them by Hancock County Public Library. They appreciate the kindness of Mrs. McCoy in bringing them back and forth from Bay St. Louis.

Quite a few pupils have Saving Stamp Albums. On Mondays they can be seen going to the Post Office to purchase a new stamp to add to their books.

Inez Ladner, an eighth grade pupil, has been absent several days suffering from an infected foot. Inez is a great favorite and is missed by all.

Again the Clermont Harbor-Lake-shore district reports over \$1000 in Bond Sales for the second week. The first week the sales were \$113.

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Sunday-Monday
ROBERT TAYLOR
VIVIEN LEIGH in
"WATERLOO BRIDGE"
with C. AUBREY SMITH
Plus Selected Shorts
Latest Univ. News

Tuesday
PEGGY RYAN
ANN BLYTH in
"BABES ON SWING STREET"
Plus Short Lite Marlene
Latest News
Regular Tuesday Attraction will
be held between 8:30 and 8:45
P. M.

Wednesday-Thursday
ALICE FAYE
CARMEN MIRANDA in
"THE GANG'S ALL HERE"
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Thursday, December 21st at 1:30
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Leetown News

Mrs. Shelby Lee, Miss Betty Lee and Mrs. Ardell Stockstill made a business trip to New Orleans Saturday.

Elders James Lee and Arnold Spiers attended church services at Byrdline, Sunday.

Mrs. James Spiers and Mrs. Roy Pearson were visitors in the home of John L. Baker Sunday afternoon.

Elder and Mrs. E. B. Toney were visitors here last week end.

The community extends deepest sympathy to Mrs. Lynel Landrum who received word from the War Department that her husband was killed, November 21.

Pvt. and Mrs. Harvey Smith were visitors to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, last week.

The many friends of Seaman 2/c Edw. Lee are glad to welcome him home once again. He was ship-wrecked somewhere in the Pacific when the Japs took a crack at his convoy. But he seems to have come through fine after being afloat four days.

Among the guests in the home of Mrs. Montora Lee Sunday were Mrs. Edw. Lee of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Gressett Pearson of Henleyfield, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cross and Miss Elois Lee of New Orleans.

We're glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. George Larry and little son to live in our midst. They are staying in the Bill Farmer home. Mr. Larry has just been discharged from the Army and Mrs. Larry will be remembered as the former Miss Frances Lee.

The many friends of Otho Rester, Jr. will be sorry to know that he is in the hospital in Picayune where he had to have an operation on his leg. He is doing nicely.

Mrs. Forrest Naceise had as her guest Rev. Moral Lee and wife and Mrs. D. Naceise of Picayune.

Misses Rita Lee and Ouida Rester spent the week end with their parents.

We are glad to have Mrs. Grady Webber home after undergoing an operation in New Orleans.

Miss Joyce Lee of New Orleans spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhue Lee.

Flat Top News

Mr. Glen Sones of Union Church, Miss., spent the week end here with his wife.

Mrs. Bill Green and daughter Williamena from New Orleans, La., spent last week end with Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warren and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jay Warren at Gainesville Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Pickens and family from New Orleans spent the week end with Mrs. Maude Wheat.

Miss Bobbie Mitchell from Gulfport spent the week end here with Miss Clara Lee Penton.

The Young Peoples Union sponsored a weiner roast on the church grounds Saturday night. Everyone reported a good time.

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"HEAVENLY DAYS"
News and Short Subjects

Saturday, 16
CHICK CHANDLER & JUNE
CLYDE in
"7 DOORS TO DEATH"
Haunted Harbor No. 13
And Comedy

Sunday-Monday, 17-18
DICK HAYMES & JUNE HOVER
in
"IRISH EYES ARE SMILING"
Musical Romance in Technicolor
News and Cartoon

Tuesday-Wednesday, 19-20
JACK CARSON & JANE WYMAN
in
"MAKE YOUR OWN BED"
Short Subjects

Thursday-Friday, 21-22
JOAN DAVIS, BOBBY CROSBY
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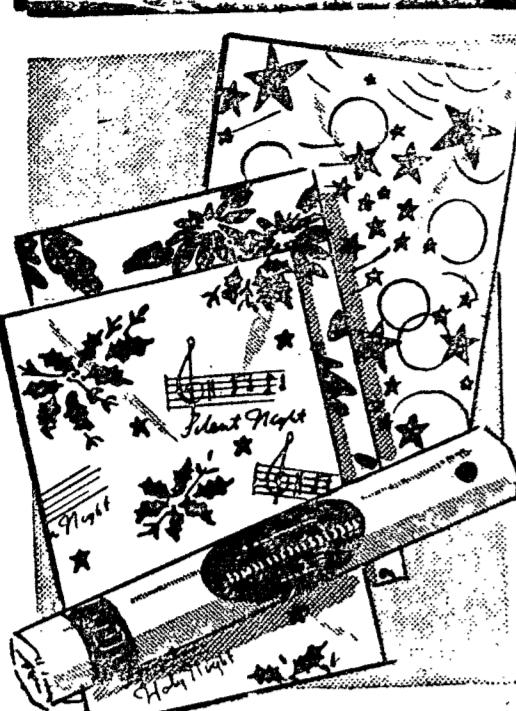
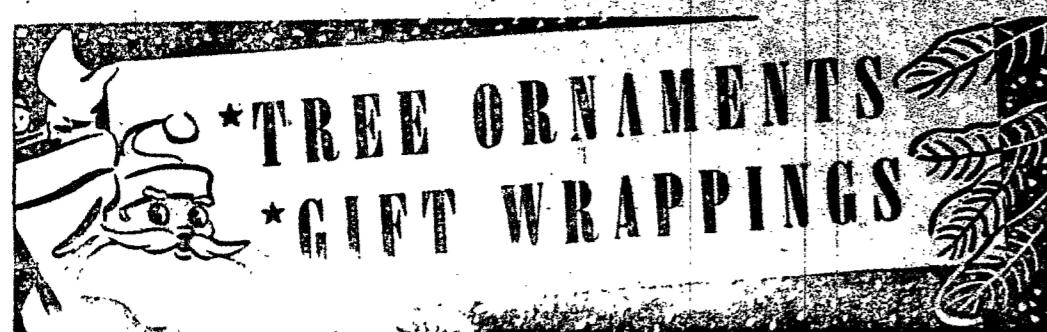
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Be present of by proxy for the new time.

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ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY AND ST. STANISLAUS SODALITY RECEPTION

A joint reception of the St. Joseph Academy and St. Stanislaus Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary was held at Our Lady of the Gulf Church on Friday morning, December 8th after the eight-thirty Mass.

The Right Reverend Monsignor A. J. Gmelch officiated at the ceremony which at seventy-five boys and twenty-five girls solemnly consecrated themselves to Mary Immaculate and chose her as their Mother.

The girls were invested with the Sodality medal while the boys received the Sodality membership certificates. The singing both throughout the mass and during the ceremony of reception was provided by the St. Joseph Academy choir.

Following the reception the Sodalis repaired to the St. Joseph Memorial Hall where the St. Stanislaus boys were the guests of the St. Joseph Academy girls at a buffet breakfast.

The morning's activities were concluded by a program led by Miss Jaclyn Robertson, prefect of the S. J. A. Sodality, who presided at the microphone. The Sodality song "For Christ the King" was sung by all. Three readings each of which was a tribute to the Immaculate Conception whose feast was being celebrated that day were respectively given by Rosemary Piazza, Julie Elliott and Dorothy Cormier, "Mother Beloved" another of Father Daniel A. Lord's Sodality songs was sung by Irma Kenney, Tessie Smith and Gloria Saucier, the entire group joining in for the second chorus. Mrs. Leo Kenney accompanied all the musical numbers at the piano.

The program was fittingly closed with a patriotic song, "Old Glory" and the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States. Miss Robertson then called upon the assembly to join her in a prayer for peace and for our boys in service so valiantly defending us in the air and on the land and sea.

The following young ladies were received into the Sodality:

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—Lieutenant and Mrs. Frank Galus announce the birth of a son at Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, at 7 a. m. on Friday, December 8. Mrs. Galus is the former Miss Bobbie Horlock of this city. Lt. Galus is overseas.

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—Misses Alice and Elsie Sporl have closed their home and have gone to New Orleans for the winter months. They were accompanied to New Orleans on Tuesday by Mrs. M. J. Montgomery who returned that afternoon.

—The girls chorus of Bay High were guests of the Merchant Marine Cadet Basic School where they entertained the cadets with a Christmas Cantata. The chorus is composed of thirty-four girls and is under the direction of Mrs. Carl Smith.

—Mrs. Frank Nelson has received a letter from her son Donald, written on the high seas informing her that he has been promoted to Staff Sergeant. He has been taken from Guam and at the writing was on his way to his new destination.

—Mrs. Gladys Capdepon was a guest of her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Warrant Officer W. L. Higgins and Mrs. Higgins of Biloxi.

—Mrs. Henry Capdepon, Mrs. R. Boggs, and Mrs. Fred C. Winslow enjoyed a business and pleasure trip to Gulfport.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Feldner of New Orleans were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cornell at their home Irma May Villa.

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